

## CHAPTER 264

[House Bill No. 1232]

## EMERGENCY MOTOR VEHICLES—CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; adding a new section to chapter 43.21A RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 43.21A RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of ecology may not adopt, maintain in effect, or enforce any rule requiring the installation or maintenance of a catalytic converter in the exhaust system of any motor vehicle used as a police vehicle, or ambulance, an emergency aid vehicle, or a fire department vehicle, and any catalytic converter in the exhaust system of any such vehicle may be lawfully removed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 265

[Substitute House Bill No. 225]

HIGHER EDUCATION—IMMIGRANT REFUGEES—TUITION AND FEES—  
RESIDENT STATUS

AN ACT Relating to higher education; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature recognizes that in extending resident tuition and fee rates at the state's universities, colleges, and community colleges to Indo-Chinese and other immigrant refugees as provided for in section 2 of this 1977 act, necessary assistance is being provided to people who have suffered hardship and who require help in attaining basic and fundamental skills in order to adapt to life within their respective communities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. As used herein, the term parole status shall mean that resident status heretofore granted by the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of Title 8 United States Code, Section 1182(d)(5).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The state's universities, colleges, and community colleges shall grant resident status for the purpose of tuition and fee payment, including operating fees and services and activities fees, to any immigrant refugee, including but not limited to

those immigrant refugees from Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos who entered the United States after January 1, 1975, and, before or after the effective date of this 1977 act, who is settled in Washington state for one year immediately prior to enrollment, and is either (1) on parole status, (2) has received an immigrant visa, or (3) has applied for United States citizenship. This status shall also be granted to the spouse and children of any such refugee who are settled in Washington state, whether accompanying or later joining such person in this country, and to any such refugee who had previously entered the United States under a student visa: **PROVIDED**, That such persons have also settled in Washington state for one year immediately prior to enrollment, and are either (1) on parole status, (2) have received an immigrant visa, or (3) have applied for United States citizenship.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This 1977 act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 266

[House Bill No. 285]

### VIC MEYERS GOLF COURSE AND VIC MEYERS LAKE

AN ACT Relating to a state park; officially naming it; requiring its proper designation; and creating new sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature hereby names the golf course located at Sun Lakes State Park the "Vic Meyers Golf Course", and Rainbow Lake shall be re-named "Vic Meyers Lake". The state shall provide and install a proper marker in a suitable location in the main activity area of the park which will set forth the key role Victor Aloysius Meyers had in the development of Sun Lakes State Park and the important part he had for many years in the political and governmental history of the state. In addition, the name hereby established for the golf course shall be prominently displayed at the golf course club house.

The legislature finds it appropriate to so honor Victor Aloysius Meyers for his long and dedicated service to the people of this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The state parks and recreation commission is directed to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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